



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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## NOTICE

**TO: All Interested Parties**

**SUBJECT: Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program**

The Department of Conservation (Department) invites all eligible private businesses, non-profit organizations, cities, counties, cities and counties, joint powers authorities, universities, tribes, and state or federal government entities to review the enclosed application, and to submit applications for the Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program (Program).

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14581(a)(10) and Section 14582 authorizes the Department to issue loan guarantees for up to \$10,000,000 for capital expenditures for new infrastructure located in the state that would add recycling capacity and re-use or remanufacture beverage containers into new products. The Department has determined that the \$10,000,000 available will be leveraged for up to \$40,000,000 in loan guarantees.

The primary goal of the Program is to increase recycling of California Refund Value (CRV) beverage containers. The Department is interested in innovative, but realistic projects that have the potential to help achieve the State's overall 80 percent recycling rate goal.

The Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program Application Form, and contracts may be viewed and downloaded from the Department's website at [www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm). If you do not have Internet access, the person listed below can provide hard copies. Please carefully follow all instructions. The Department cannot provide assistance in completion of loan guarantee applications.

There are no set deadlines to submit a Loan Guarantee Application to the Department, as the application process is continuous.

For questions about the Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program, please refer to the Q & A at [www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm). For any other questions, contact Luis Rodriguez at [Luis.Rodriguez@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez@conservation.ca.gov) or at (916) 323-0835.

Sincerely,

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